

HARRY GAST 22nd Senatorial District



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Committees: Appropriations (Chair); Appropriations Subcommittees on Agriculture, Capital Outlay (Chair), Community Colleges (Chair), and Natural Resources; Natural Resources and

Environmental Affairs

Conservationist of the Year Award, 1989.

Republican, of St. Joseph; born September 19, 1920, at St. Joseph; attended St. Joseph Biography: Public High School and Michigan State University; married, wife Jean; children. Barbara, Linda, and Dennis; former supervisor, Lincoln Township; former treasurer. Lincoln Township; farmer; former member, County Board of Public Works and County Board of Health; member, Farm Bureau, Lions, and Honorary Jaycees; former member, Lakeshore School Board; Baptist; elected to the House of Representatives. 43rd District, in 1970, 1972, 1974, and 1976, serving on Taxation, Towns and Counties, Conservation and Elections Committees; elected to the Michigan State Senate, 22nd District, in 1978, 1982, 1986, and 1990; elected Republican Assistant Caucus Chairman; chairman, Senate Appropriations Committee; subcommittees: Capital Outlay, Community Colleges, Agriculture, Natural Resources; Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs Committee; recipient of the 1986 Distinguished Service to Agriculture Award by the Michigan Agriculture Conference; recipient of the 1986 Legislator of the Year Award by the Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police: Legislator of the Year Award from the Michigan Townships Association, 1988;

honorary Doctor of Public Service degree from Northern Michigan University, 1988; honorary Doctor of Law degree from Andrews University, 1989; MUCC

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